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In re Application of  
Kevin R. Willett  
Serial No. 09/839,887  
Filed: April 20, 2001  
For: CONTIGUOUS COLLIQUEFACTION FORM-  
ING A SURFACE FILM FOR A COMPOSITE  
STRIP

DECISION  
ON PETITION

This is in response to the renewed petition filed November 09, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VIII) of the MPEP.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above noted sections. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

The petition is GRANTED.

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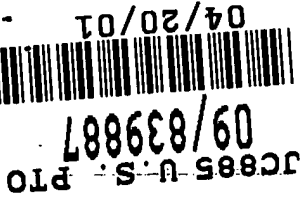
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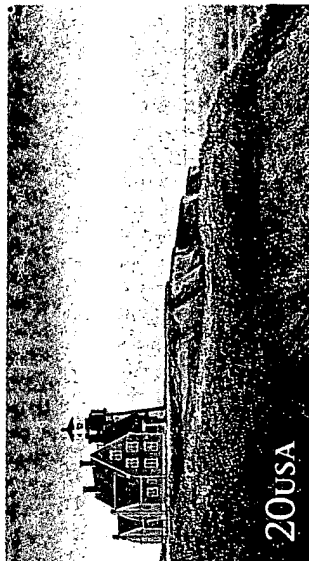
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Title: CONTIGUOUS COLLIQUEFACTION FORMING A SURFACE  
FILM FOR A COMPOSITE STRIP

Transmittal of a Utility Patent Application including 18 pages of specification and 6 drawing pages, a Fee Transmittal, our check in the amount of \$1,246.00, and a fully executed Declaration are hereby received and acknowledged.

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